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APPELLANT'S REPLY TO DECISION ON PETITION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has received the Decision on Appellant's Petition filed September 8, 2005 under 37 CFR § 1.183 to suspend or waive the separate paper requirement of 37 CFR § 1.194(b) and to suspend or waive the rules to allow the use of an expert witness at the oral hearing. In view of the Board of Appeal's denial of Appellant's petition to suspend or waive the rules to allow the presence of an expert witness at the oral hearing was denied, Appellant elects to waive the oral hearing.

Appellant requests that the appeal be removed from the hearing docket.

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